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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

10/12/02

This notice is issued under 37 CFR 1.84. It is a review of the drawings in application serial number 09/686,624, filed by [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]. The drawings were submitted on [REDACTED]. The drawings are acceptable except for the following:

<p>1. DRAWINGS IN GENERAL</p> <p>1.1. DRAWINGS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Figures not labeled. Figs. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Figures not labeled with reference numerals. Figs. _____ <p>1.2. PHOTOGRAPHS 37 CFR 1.84(e)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Photographs required. Figs. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Photographic film required. 37 CFR 1.84(f) <input type="checkbox"/> Photocopies unacceptable. Figs. _____ <p>1.3. TYPE OF PAPER 37 CFR 1.84(g)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Paper not thick enough, brittle, or brittle. Figs. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing paper not acceptable. Figs. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Most drawing paper is not acceptable. Figs. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Figs. _____ <p>1.4. SIZE OF PAPER 37 CFR 1.84(h) Acceptable sizes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 21 centimeters 29.7 cm DIN size A4 <input type="checkbox"/> 21.6 centimeters 27.9 centimeters 12 x 18 inches <input type="checkbox"/> All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheets _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing sheets not acceptable. Figs. _____ <p>1.5. MARKINGS 37 CFR 1.84(j) Acceptable markings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm SIZE A4 Size <input type="checkbox"/> Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm SIZE 8 1/2 x 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Margins not acceptable. Figs. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Top L _____ Left T _____ Right R _____ Bottom B _____ <p>1.6. VIEWS 37 CFR 1.84(m)</p> <p>REMINDER: Specification must require revision of corresponding drawing changes.</p> <p>Part of figure(s) 37 CFR 1.84(m)(2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Brackets needed to show figure is one entity. Figs. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Views not labeled separately or properly. Figs. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Enlarged view not labeled separately or properly. Figs. _____ <p>1.7. SECTIONAL VIEWS 37 CFR 1.84(n)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hatching in individual sectional portions of an object. Figs. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Figs. _____ 	<p>1.8. DRAWINGS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Figures not labeled with reference numerals. Figs. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Figures not labeled with reference numerals. Figs. _____ <p>1.9. SCALE 37 CFR 1.84(k)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Scale not clearly shown in each view. Figs. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing not scaled when drawing is not reduced to fit on sheet. Figs. _____ <p>1.10. CHARACTERS OF LINES, NUMBERS & LETTERS</p> <p>1.11. FIGURES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Lines, numbers & letters not thick enough. Figs. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Lines, numbers & letters too thick. Figs. _____ <p>1.12. SHADING 37 CFR 1.84(m)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Solid black shading. Figs. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Solid black shading not printed. Figs. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Shaded areas printed not shaded. Figs. _____ <p>1.13. NUMBERS, LETTERS & REFERENCE CHARACTERS</p> <p>1.14. FIGURES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Numbers and reference characters not printed. Figs. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fig. legends repeated. Figs. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the text. 37 CFR 1.84(p) <input type="checkbox"/> Fig. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Figs. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Number, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 centimeters (8 inch) x height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Figs. _____ <p>1.15. LEAD LINES 37 CFR 1.84(q)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Lead lines cross each other. Figs. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Lead lines missing. Figs. _____ <p>1.16. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OR DRAWINGS 37 CFR 1.84(r)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sheets not numbered consecutively and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Sheets _____ <p>1.17. NUMBERING OF VIEWS 37 CFR 1.84(u)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Views not numbered consecutively and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Figs. _____ <p>1.18. CORRECTIONS 37 CFR 1.84(w)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Corrections not made from prior PTO-948 stated. <p>1.19. DESIGN DRAWINGS 37 CFR 1.112</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface shading shown not appropriate. Figs. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Solid black shading not used for chief contour. Figs. _____
COMMENTS	

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ATTACHMENT TO PAPER NO. _____

Attachment for PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier)
6/18/01

The below text replaces the pre-printed text under the heading, "Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes," on the back of the PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier) form.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Informalities -- 37 CFR 1.85

New corrected drawings must be filed with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. If corrected drawings are required in a Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37), the new drawings **MUST** be filed within the **THREE MONTH** shortened statutory period set for reply in the Notice of Allowability. Extensions of time may NOT be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b) for filing the corrected drawings after the mailing of a Notice of Allowability. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

2. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by Draftsperson on form PTO-948.

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Draftsperson, **MUST** be made in the same manner as above except that, normally, a highlighted (preferably red ink) sketch of the changes to be incorporated into the new drawings **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

Timing of Corrections

Applicant is required to submit the drawing corrections within the time period set in the attached Office communication. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application.